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Equal Opportunity Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 5, 2015
7:30 p.m.

Present: Tricia O'Donoghue, Chair, Caryn Malloy, Barbara Boltz, Howard Winkler, Augusta Haydock, Jack Jones

Absent: Sara Hirshon

Minutes

This item was postponed to the next meeting.

Current Job Openings

The Committee reviewed current job openings and discussed the vacancy of the Deputy Town Manager.

Current Bid Projects

The Committee discussed Phase 3 of the renovation of the Community Safety Building and was informed that Brian DeFillipis of PMA consultants would be serving as the construction manager; the Committee worked with Mr. DeFillipis when he was the project manager on the Thompson School building project.

School Diversity Task Group (SDTG)

Barbara Boltz reported on meetings from June 22nd and September 12th. Barbara Boltz reported on the minority hiring at the Schools, including a newly created position of registration coordinator to which a minority candidate was appointed.

The School Committee adopted its district goals but did not include cultural competency training for teachers; it will be reconsidered again next year for inclusion.

The Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers program lost the Town of Lexington; the three remaining towns are Andover, Arlington and Brookline. The three communities will be pooling their resources in order to have a coordinator for the program.

Barbara Boltz reported that it is the 50th anniversary of the METCO program. The next meeting of the Committee is November 9th.

Other Business

The Committee discussed the need to advertise for more members, especially minority members. The Committee asked Caryn Malloy to invite new Facilities Director Ruth Bennett to a meeting in the spring of 2017.

Howard Winkler moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Caryn Malloy
Equal Opportunity Officer